

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Sunao Takatori *et al.*

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For: **Authentication Managing
Apparatus, and Shop
Communication Terminal**

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated **March 12, 2007**, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page **2** of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page **3** of this paper.

Remarks and Arguments begin on page **11** of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.